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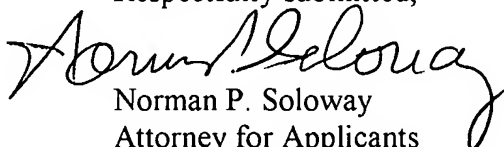
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**STATUS REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

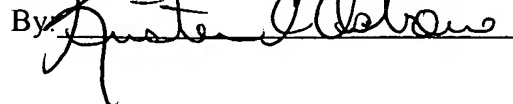
Applicants have paid the Issue Fee on December 19, 2005 and have yet to receive the Issue Notification with respect to the above referenced application. Please advise of the status of this application. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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